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RE: Our Docket No. 42280.2400

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/685,971

MESSAGE:

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action of February 17, 2005 for the captioned matter. Thank you.

Sincerely, Daniel R. Pote, Reg. No. 43,011

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Filed:	October 15, 2003	Examiner:	C. Blake
Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE		Confirmation No.: 7935

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Sir:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005 in the captioned matter, the time to respond to of which being extended to August 17, 2005, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.